

REMARKS

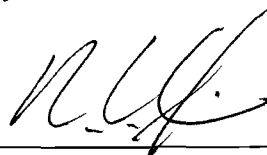
Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiners for a courteous and useful interview. It was agreed that claim language reciting structure associating a spaced relation or distance between an LED and an edge of a recess of an opaque panel or plate and the corresponding effect of that distance on a beam pattern produced by the light, wherein the effect would be to create a sharper light dark boundary or “luminance gradient” when the distance between the LED and recess edge were shorter, and a more diffused light dark boundary or shallower “luminance gradient” when a distance between the LED and an edge of the recess was greater, would overcome the Biebl and Runfolia references.

The structural recitations of new independent claims 25 and 43 recite this acknowledged, novel and non-obvious distinction over the prior art of record.

Applicant notes that while the original specification refers to a luminance panel, a portion of that panel is recited as a “plate” in the first paragraph of the detailed description, paragraph 16, which language is used in the claim set submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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